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West Sacramento police dept. holds awards ceremony, Kinney is 'officer of the year'

The West Sacramento Police Department hosted its annual awards ceremony last Wednesday, swearing in two new officers and six civilian employees.

Roger Kinney was named "officer of the year" for the department. Manager of the year was crime analyst Stacie Meyer, and civilian employee of the year was records technician Maria Saldana.

Officers Jason Fortier and George Hunter earned "exceptional performance" citations. Officers Steven Godden and Nathan Steele were awarded "meritorious service medals," and medals of valor went to officers Justin Farrington and Ed Hensley, Jr.

City receives nearly $1 million to help finish River Walk Park

West Sacramento will receive $997,000 in state funding for "Phase Three" improvements to extend River Walk Park. The grant will help pay for completion of the River Walk promenade from its current terminus at E Street all the way to the I Street Bridge.

The money is some of the $38.5 million awarded by the State Water Resources Agency to 37 proposed river parkway projects in California, from the state's Proposition 50 funds.

Port land exchange on agenda for city council this evening

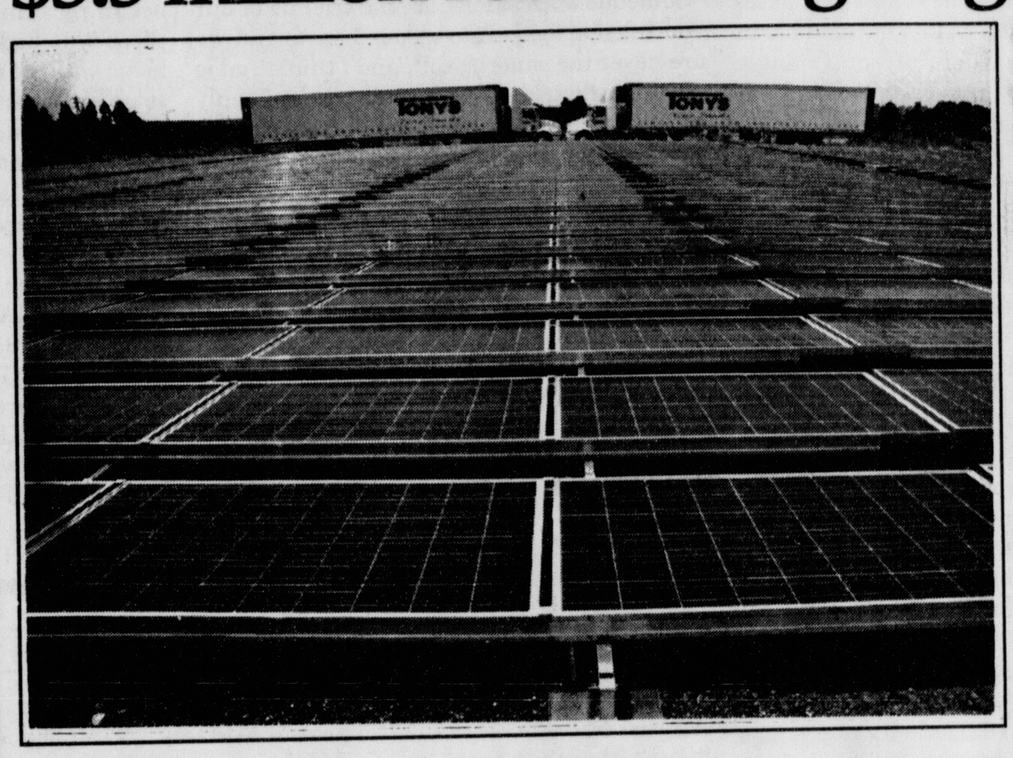
The West Sacramento City Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include:

- Use of housing trust funds to help moderate-income homebuyers purchase inclusionary units; reimbursement of Town Center shopping center developers for storm drain, traffic and related improvements; approval of an exchange of properties involving the city, Army Corps of Engineers and the Port of Sacramento, including the "Southern Bluff Properties;" approval of compensation package for managers; workshop on relocating the RMC-Pacific Materials cement terminal operation from South River Road to 1890 Parkway Blvd.; a presentation on mosquito/West Nile Virus efforts and related issues from the local mosquito control district; and other matters.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission is scheduled to meet Thursday evening. Its agenda was not available at press time.

$3.5 million rebate for going solar



From Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company last week awarded a $3.5 million solar rebate to Tony's Fine Foods for a massive solar-electric system on the roof of their West Sacramento warehouse. The rebate is one of the largest single solar rebates ever awarded by PG&E.

The solar electric system at Tony's Fine Foods is the largest privately-owned installation in northern California. It is expected to generate 1.5 million kilowatt hours annually, enough to power more than 233 average homes. The system, designed and installed by Solar Development, Inc. from Roseville, consists of 5,782 solar panels and covers an area the size of three football fields. The solar system generates electricity to power Tony's extensive frozen and refrigerated food distribution warehouse. When the solar array generates more electricity than Tony's needs it exports the electricity back to the electrical grid, causing Tony's electric meter to run backwards. Tony's Fine Foods uses approximately 4 million kilowatt hours annually to operate their warehouse and office space. Based on annual average figures, the new solar array will generate enough electricity to reduce Tony's electric bills by more than $22,000 per month.

"Clean and renewable energy is a crucial part of California's future power supplies," said Peter A. Darbee, Chairman of the Board, CEO and President of PG&E Corporation. "We are thrilled to partner with Tony's Fine Foods on this innovative project and look forward to years of environmental benefits it will provide to our community."

A third-generation family-business founded in 1934, Tony's Fine Foods is the largest independently owned specialty perishable foods distributor in California. The company supplies fresh and frozen foods and related logistics services to the retail grocery and foodservice trades throughout the West Coast.

Scott Berger, Owner and CFO of Tony's Fine Foods said that the project is a win for virtually everyone.

"Six and one half years from now, this project will deliver a perpetual operating advantage to Tony's Fine Foods ultimately benefiting all of our customers and stakeholders," said Berger. "And, it is exceptionally rewarding when a great thing for our business is also a great thing for our community and the environment."

Kevin Davies, the Project Manager for Solar Development, has over 30 years of engineering experience on projects all over the world and over 10 years of experience in the solar industry throughout the United States and California. Still, Davies was happy with the completion of this job, and the work carried by their sub contractor Team Solar.

"This was the largest project we have undertaken so far," said Davies. "Tony's was a pleasure to work with, and our close cooperation made the project a success."

PG&E's self-generation incentive program is primarily designed for business-sized systems, which help to meet some, or all, of a facility's power needs. Since PG&E's solar rebate program began, the company has awarded nearly $131 million in rebates to more than 260 customers.

PG&E currently supplies 32 percent of the power we deliver to customers from renewable or alternative resources — 20 percent from its large hydroelectric facilities and 12 percent from small hydro and other renewable resources that qualify under California's standards for renewable power – one of the highest volumes of any utility in the United States.

Nearly half of the power PG&E delivers to our customers is served from generating resources that produce no carbon emissions that contribute to global warming, said PG&E.

First phase of new high school goes to bid; WUSD looks at gap

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Sitework for the planned new high school campus in West Sacramento has gone out to bid.

"We are receiving bids on July 26, so we expect to go to the school board in August to award the contract," said Denny Jones, facilities manager for Washington Unified School District.

The first phase of work for the 2,500-pupil campus will include grading, underground improvements, concrete work and other early-construction necessities. The district hopes to open the new campus in August, 2008, near the corner of Linden Road and Jefferson Boulevard in Southport.

Jones said that the most current estimate for the cost of the school is $114 million, but that the contractors' bids will help better define the actual cost.

School district officials anticipate a large gap in financing the school, even after selling school bonds and accepting state help. The most recent shortfall estimates have been around $30 million, although that number could not be confirmed this week.

Jones said that the school board will discuss on July 13 several ideas to help bridge that gap, perhaps including commercialization of some of the district's real estate.

"We're going before the board on the 13th with a facility financing plan," said Jones.

All-stars from RCHS



ABOVE: River City High School all-star baseball players Larry Ayson, Calivin Langford and Jordan Coggins, with the school's baseball coach, Scott Seffens, and Kevin Cheechov, who joined Seffens as coach of the local all-star squad in the Optimist game last month in Vacaville. Their side won and Ayson was named MVP.
The three all-stars also played in the "County Clash" game between Yolo County and Solano County players, and Langford was that team's MVP.

Cigarette vendors may see more enforcement on tobacco sales to minors

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan says the county is on its way to better enforcement of laws preventing the sale of cigarettes to kids under 18.

"We get tobacco tax funds for tobacco cessation work," said McGowan, who represents the West Sacramento area on the county board of supervisors. "We have a good educational program in the county, working with the kids and with the public on the perils of smoking. But one thing we discovered throughout the county is the alarming number of underage kids being able to buy cigarettes. And we did not have an ordinance which allows us to go in and directly enforce the law."

McGowan says Yolo County has rectified that problem with a new ordinance, and local cities including West Sacramento may soon follow suit.

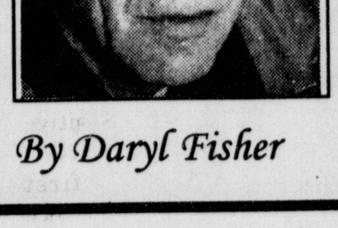
"If (shopkeepers) are found guilty of selling cigarettes to minors, we can now either fine them or take away their license to sell cigarettes," he said. "That won't shut their shop down, just take away their ability to sell cigarettes."

Because most people in Yolo County live not in the unincorporated area, but in the cities, "the real issue is in the cities," McGowan commented. "The other jurisdictions are now beginning to fall in line. In the next month or so, I believe all the cities will have ordinances."

Then, said McGowan, the county and cities could work together in "sting" operations to find out which vendors are selling tobacco to minors – and follow that up with fines or other enforcement measures.

A reunion I will always be thankful I attended

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

In last week's column I wrote about my recent long and very hot drive through the California/Arizona desert to reach Phoenix, where the Aero Rifle Platoon (ARPS) I served with in Vietnam was holding its annual reunion. Upon finally arriving, the first thing I did was park myself under the cool, refreshing water spray which was misting down from high above the entrance of the hotel, and wonder just how hot Phoenix was capable of getting in the summer if hotels had to hose you down both coming in and going out the front door.

"This is nothing," said one of the doormen with a straight face as he noticed me trying to acclimatize to the heat. "Heck, it's only about 112 today and we don't even start to sweat around here until it's at least 115."

Once I had checked into the hotel, unpacked, and taken a nice cold shower, I took myself a deep breath or two and went off in search of guys I hadn't seen in almost 37 years. More specifically, I went looking for Terry Houck and Jim Gratton, the two guys in my old squad I thought I might still be able to recognize, and when I finally found them -- together as they often were when we were all in Vietnam -- I was overwhelmed by how great it was to see them again.

I quickly learned from Terry and Jim that about ten members of the 1969 ARPS were attending the reunion, along with dozens of helicopter pilots and doorgunners who had also served with our Troop, flying us to and from missions and doing their very best to protect us from above once we were on the ground.

Within minutes I had also been reunited with Doc Morgan, one of the platoon's courageous medics, and Jim Todd, who I learned not too long ago lives just north of me in Placerville, and Russ Clark, who had been one of the platoon's most reliable squad leaders, and Stu Harrell, whose abilities as a ground combat officer had always been greatly appreciated and respected by everyone who served under his command. And before the evening was over, I was able to have long and rewarding conversations with all the former ARPS who were attending the reunion.

As we all sat around -- stood around -- strolled around together -- there was very little telling of exaggerated war stories, nor was there any deep discussions about the pros and cons of the unpopular war that had thrown us all together way back in 1969. Instead, we all just seemed to be interested in learning more about how life had been treating everyone since we had returned safely to the world and all gone our separate ways. I did notice, however, that our conversations would often return sooner or later to July 28, 1969, and "the crater."

First, a little history. The crater had actually been nothing more than a big old hole in the ground in the heart of the Iron Triangle which had been left behind by an earlier B-52 bomb strike, but for most of that long ago afternoon, it turned out to be desperately needed shelter from an enemy force which greatly outnumbered our little 28-man rifle platoon.

Earlier that day, our major (as he often did) decided to insert our platoon by helicopter into an area usually patrolled by much larger infantry units and it wasn't long before we stumbled right into the heart of a huge enemy basecamp. As all hell broke loose, I, like everyone else, dove for the safety of the earth, and I suddenly found myself an eyewitness to some of the most courageous soldiering imaginable. Just to my front, my squad leader, Jim Gratton, and his radio carrier, Terry Houck, were pinned down behind a tiny mound of dirt and they were receiving small-arms fire from what seemed like every direction. Jim's helmet had already been blown off, Terry was desperately trying to communicate their dire situation to the hunter-killer helicopter teams flying above them, and worst of all, their four-hour long life and death struggle had only just begun. The rest of the platoon, however, somehow managed to pull back to the bomb crater we had just passed and it was there that we were able to set up a defensive perimeter, reorganize the platoon, care for our wounded, and begin to fight back.

It was late in the afternoon before we were finally rescued by a large infantry unit that lost two of their own men just getting to us. An armored unit also came to our aid that day with M50 machine guns blazing away and it was their efforts that finally ended the stalemated struggle. So "the crater" is a very special shared memory for all 1969 ARPS, and the sights, sounds, and smells of that heart-pounding day have often served to remind me that heroes are not made in heaven, they are simply cornered someplace on earth.



1969 ARPS, reunited in Phoenix last month

Someone once said that "the friends of our youth leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same again", and I think that is particularly true of young men who suddenly find themselves thrown into harm's way together, half-a-world away from home. In a very real sense, all we ARPS had back in 1969 was each other, and the reunion reminded me that those strong bonds forged so long ago can still take my breath away.

When it came time to go, after I had said my goodbyes, hugged the life out of some very special people I may never see again, and began the long drive back to my real life, I found myself doing what I think every veteran of a foreign war who attends a military reunion does when finally given a few quiet moments to reflect on the totality of the experience -- I began recalling in surprising detail some of those who hadn't been so lucky. And that is how I will end this column, with the names of some very special young men who were funny, and bright, and brave, and once so incredibly full of life. Fate didn't allow them to attend the reunion, but believe me, the following American heroes were there:

WO1 James Ameigh, KIA 24Jun69; SP4 James Slater, KIA 24Jun69; SP4 August Hamilton, KIA 28Jul69; SGT. James Woods, KIA 11Aug69; PFC Michael Lawhon, KIA 11Aug69; SSG James Potter, KIA 11Sep69; SP4 Eric Harshberger, KIA 1Nov69; WO1 Henry Vad, KIA 6Nov69; SP5 James Downing, KIA 6Nov69; SGT Allen Caldwell, KIA 17Nov69; PFC William Brown, KIA 17Nov69.

Obituaries

August F. "Gus" Blanchard

Gus Blanchard was born on December 28, 1916 in Oakland, California and died peacefully at home in West Sacramento on June 27, 2006 at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan Finch Blanchard; daughter Janelle of McLean, Virginia; son Jeffrey of Rome, Italy; grandchildren Timothy Reinhart and Cassandra Reinhart of McLean; and sister Louise Ernst of El Dorado Hills.

Gus graduated from San Francisco State University (B.A. in music, 1942) and the University of the Pacific (M.A. in education, 1958. He had three overlapping careers, spanning more than 70 years: music, public education, and real estate. His musical career in jazz began in 1930 in the Bay Area and lasted until 1955. His instruments were tuba and string bass and he played in many formations, including Lu Watters Yerba Buena Jazz Band. He served in World War II as a musician and bandleader in the 3rd Air Division in England and France. He returned to professional music in 1977, playing in various groups, most recently the Roger Snell Quartet. He participated in musical tours in Western Europe, Russia and China. He was active in the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, where he served on the Board of Directors and managed publicity and marketing for the Jazz Jubilee.

During his 27 year career in public education, Gus taught in the Washington Unified School District and was principal and superintendent at Bryte Elementary School District. He served as principal and assistant superintendent in the Davis Joint Unified School District and was director of public information at the Sacramento City Unified School District. He retired in 1977.

A third career in real estate spanned from 1967 to 2003 and included many years as a broker and leasing agent for industrial properties with MacLaughlin and Co.

Gus was associated with numerous organizations and served as president of the West Sacramento Port District Kiwanis Club, the Davis Rotary Club, the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and the Sacramento Public Relations Round Table. In recent years, he was especially active in the West Sacramento Rotary Club, Sons in Retirement, and the Sacramento Philatelic Society.

A memorial celebration will be announced at a future date. Memorial gifts may be made to favorite charities or the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society.

Edwin Hayes Queener

Ed Queener passed away at the age of 84 in Seattle on May 15, 2006 from a cerebral aneurism. He was born and grew up in Bryte and as a boy he

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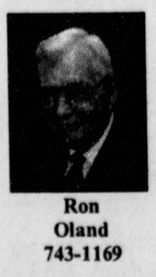


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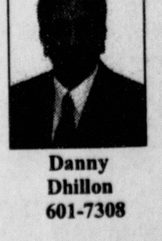


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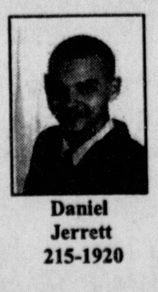
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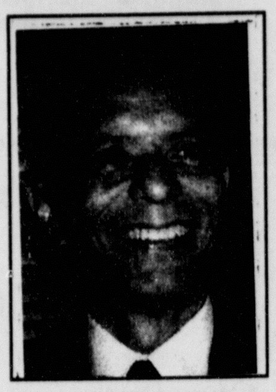
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

July is one of my favorite months for professional sports with the NFL teams opening training camps later this month and Major League Baseball heading toward their All-Star break on July 11th in Pittsburgh. Even the NBA is in the news this month with the start of their bidding wars between the owners and free agents.

The NBA's free agents this year can't be signed until July 12 but that doesn't stop the owners from making outrageous offers to some mediocre players. Some of the better know players available are Sam Cassell, Jason Terry, Ben Wallace, Tim Thomas and our Kings favorite Bonzi Wells.

The New Orleans Hornets, who are one of the 5 teams under the salary cap, have made a 5-year, $64 million offer to Peja Stojakovic that the ex-Kings player will sign as soon the league's moratorium ends on the 12th. Just last week Peja was quoted saying "I like it here with the Pacers, I'm not going anywhere". Yeah, right!

The other 4 teams under the salary cap who will be shopping the free agent market are Michael Jordan's Charlotte Bobcats, Atlanta, Chicago, and Toronto. These teams have lots of cash and are in rebuilding modes.

Kings Korner

The Kings didn't surprise too many folks with their draft selection of 22-year old Quincy Douby (Do-Bee) out of Rutgers University. The Kings actually filled their void at back up guard position and with the selection of the sharp-shooting Douby but it also provides them with some insurance if Bonzi skips town for greener pastures.

Douby, who left Rutgers a year early after leading the Big East in scoring at 25.4 points a game, is regarded one of the best pure scorers available in the 2006 draft.

The Kings will have to make a decision before July 12th regarding their options on Bonzi Wells who earned $8 million last season and is now commanding a long term contract that could put the Kings back into the luxury tax bracket. The Kings should sign Bonzi and keep him or trade if they want to remain competitive in the Western Conference.

The Kings also exercised their option on third-year swingman, Kevin Martin for the 2007/08 season. Martin will bring home around $1.8 million per season.

Korner Kicks

The 2006 World Cup will be crowning a new champion next Sunday, July 9th after another lack luster performance by the over confident Brazilians. Ronaldinho, who is the best player in the world, was held scoreless throughout the tournament and the defending champions followed his lead.

Brazil, who was outplayed by a couple of teams, was eliminated by Portugal 1-0 and now the Portuguese will play in their first semifinal game since 1966. The proud Portuguese will meet their arch rivals from France on Wednesday, July 5th (noon). In the other semi-final the host Germans will meet Italy on the Fourth of July (noon – ABC)

France will be led by my MVP of the World Cup, Zinedin Zidane and forward, Thierry Henry while Portugal will do battle with their famous old-timer Figo, Cristiano Ronaldo and their great goalie Ricardo.

I like France in another nail biter against Portugal that will probably go to PK's but in the other semi-final, I said last week that the winner of the Germany vs Argentina game would win the whole enchilada and I'm sticking with that sauce.

I predict the Germans fans will celebrate as the new 2006 World Cup Champions!

Between the Ropes

Ex-heavyweight champion, Evander Holyfield, is back in the boxing news as he makes another comeback from his two-year retirement on August 18th in Dallas against journeyman Jeremy Bates (21-11-1). The 43 year-old, who just can't seem to stay out of the ring, was granted a boxing license in Texas two weeks after his boxing contract with Don King expired.

Don't forget: boxing comes to West Sacramento on Saturday, July 8th (8 p.m.) at Raley Field with seven bouts featuring two West Sacramento fighters. Heavyweight, Hector "El Rey" Martinez will be on the card along with lightweight, Danny Savala. Tickets for the www.Primetimeboxing.com event can be purchased on line at Ticket master or at the Raley Field Box office.

Enjoy your 4th of July – see ya next week!

West Nile Virus is in the area; avoid contact with mosquitos

From the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District received confirmation Friday that two mosquito pools, one collected from Sacramento County and the other from Yolo County, have tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). This is the first confirmation for the presence of the virus in mosquito populations to date. In response to the West Nile virus-positive mosquito pools, the District will continue to implement its Mosquito-Borne Disease Management plan to protect public health and welfare. This plan may include ground and/or aerial treatments where virus activity has been detected. The District routinely collects and tests adult mosquitoes throughout Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

"We've stepped up our efforts across the board from educating the public to surveillance and control," District Manager, David Brown said. "We will continue to collaborate with many city and government agencies, as well as surrounding vector control districts to achieve our goal of protecting public health and welfare by reducing mosquito populations," Brown said.

The public is strongly urged to follow the District's "7Ds": DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes. DAWN and DUSK are times to avoid. These are the times when mosquitoes are most active. DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outdoors. DEFEND yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent, such as DEET, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Make sure you follow label directions! DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition. This will prevent mosquitoes from entering your home. DISTRICT personnel are also available to address any mosquito problem you may be experiencing by calling 1-800-429-1022 or visit the District online at FIGHTtheBITE.net.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), West Nile virus (WNV) is the leading cause of arboviral encephalitis in the United States. Originally discovered in Africa in 1937, WNV was first detected in the western hemisphere in 1999 in New York City. Since then it has caused seasonal epidemics of West Nile virus fever and severe neurological disease. West Nile virus is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected with WNV when they feed on infected birds. The elderly, immune-compromised and diabetics are most susceptible to illness caused by WNV.

To report a dead bird call 1-877-WNV-BIRD (1-877-968-2473) or visit westnile.ca.gov Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District provides mosquito and vector control services for Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

New at the library —

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Weather Makers: How Man Is Changing the Climate and What It Means for Life on Earth" by Tim Flannery.

"It's NOT Me, It's YOU: The Ultimate Breakup Book" by Anna Jane Grossman and Flint Wainess.

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worked many jobs to help support his mother and sister through the Depression. He married his childhood friend and sweetheart, Melba Pfyffer, in 1944. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the outbreak of World War II and spent more than 20 years as a submariner, on the USS Sunfish, Tunosa, and Spinax. In the 1960s he transitioned to nuclear powered subs and retired from the Navy in 1964.

Following a second career in civil service in Riverside, California, Ed moved with his wife to Leadville, Colorado to watch his grandchildren grow up. He often referred to the 17 years spent there as the best time of his life.

Ed leaves behind his wife of 61-years, Mel Queener; daughters Janice Shaw and Victoria Camp; son-in-laws Blair Shaw and Harry Camp; and grandchildren Kelly and Eddie Camp, Miguel Martinez, and his sister, Jeanne Carver. He will be remembered for his engaging humor, woodworking, the beautiful flowers he gave away, his courage, kindness, generosity, and his love of family and country.

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last Angels pitcher to win 20-plus games in a season before Bartolo Colon won 21 in 2005?
2. Entering 2006, who was the last Oakland Athletics player to hit 40 or more home runs in a season?
3. Who was the last Penn State linebacker before Paul Posluszny in 2005 to win the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker?
4. Name the last team before the Phoenix Suns in 2004-05 to go from missing the playoffs one season to the conference finals the next.
5. Goalie Marty Turco set the Dallas Stars franchise mark with 41 victories in 2005-06. Who had held the record?
6. Who was the last driver to win the Daytona 500 while driving a Buick?
7. Name the first French female player in tennis' Open era to be the No. 1 seed for the French Open.

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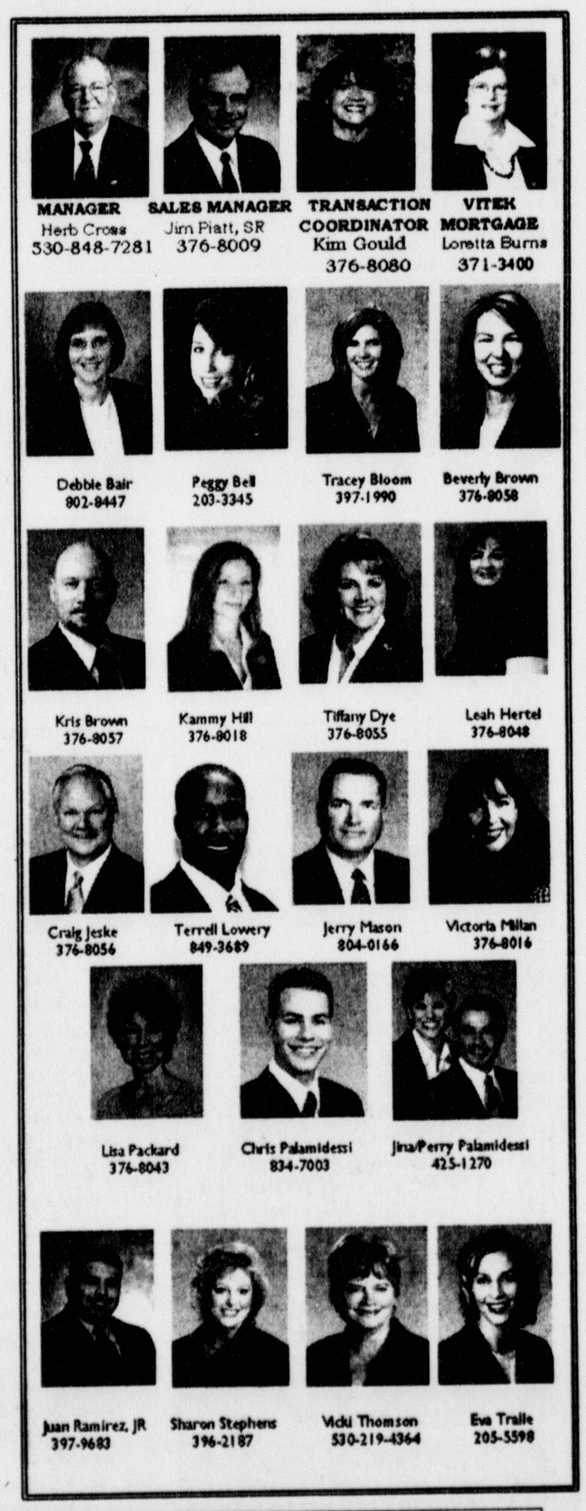
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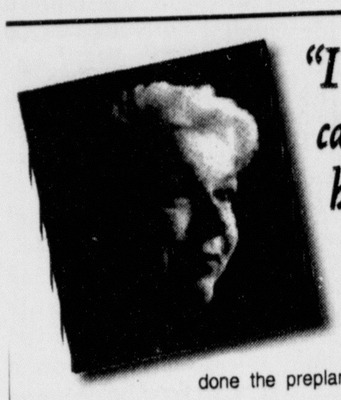
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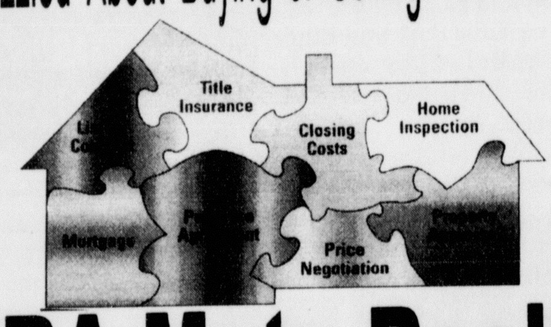


"I assumed they'd take care of my husband. I had no idea how well they'd take care of me."

Ed's death wasn't unexpected. But it was still hard on all of us. Fortunately, Ed had done the preplanning so all the important arrangements were already taken care of. But what surprised me was how much support and attention the funeral home gave me. They reassured me when I had questions, listened to me when I had something to say, and left me alone when I needed time alone. I can't say it was easy. I can't imagine it ever is. But I believe it was as easy as it could be. And for that I'm grateful.

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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sacto region

Waterfront festival

The Bridge-to-Bridge Waterfront Festival will be held on July 22-23 on the waterfront in Old Sacramento featuring high-powered speed boat racing on the Sacramento River. There will also be live music, Coastguard helicopter rescue demonstrations, free SCUBA tanks lessons, and much more. For more information call 808-7777.

Fiddler on the Roof

The 2006 Music Circus season opens on July 7th with a special extended engagement of "Fiddler on the Roof", regarded as one of the best musicals ever written. The four additional performances will end July 16th. Tickets are available at the Wells Fargo Pavilion Box Office. For more information call 446-5880.

ALS support group

The Support Group of the Greater Sacramento Chapter of the ALS Association will meet on July 15th beginning at 10 a.m. at the Sutter Cancer Center, Classroom 1 & 2, 2801 L Street in Sacramento. For more information call 979-9265.

Cactus show and sale

The Northern California Cactus & Succulent Association will hold its annual show and sale at the San Francisco County Fair Building, 9th and Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park July 22-23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. It is the largest show and sale of its kind in Northern California with thousands of plants on display. Free seminars will also be held on the proper care for the plants being sold. For more information call 510-236-6090.

Zoo events in July

The following events will be featured in July at the Sacramento Zoo, located at the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park in Sacramento:

July 7: Bring a blanket and the family and enjoy Racing Stripes (rated PG), an animated feature film about a zebra who believes he's a racehorse.

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July 26 and 29: Ice Cream Safari, featuring all the Baskin Robbins ice cream you can eat.

For admission prices and specific starting times for these special events call 264-5888 or visit the zoo's website at www.saczoo.com.

Crocker ceramics exhibition

Beginning July 22nd the Crocker Art Museum, located at 216 O Street in Sacramento, will feature *Craters from Fire: Ceramics by James Lovera*, a comprehensive exhibition of ceramics by the native California artist. More than 50 works in stoneware and porcelain will be on display. For more information call 264-5433 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Harry Potter night

Fairytale Town, located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento will hold a Harry Potter night of wizardry and magic on July 30th from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are $7. For more information call 264-5233 or visit fairytaletown.org.

Volunteers needed

700 enthusiastic, energetic individuals are needed for Eppie's Great Race, which will take place this year on the weekend of July 14-15. Volunteers receive a T-shirt, free lunch, free parking, and a rewarding day benefiting a worthy cause. For more information call 381-0255 or email saccotr@sacparks.org.

Cavalcade of Cars

The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, will be showcasing cars from the California Capitol Chapter of Buick Club of America from June 3 through July 7. On display will be a 1972 Buick Riviera, a 1940 Buick Special, a 1956 Buick Special, a 1954 Buick Century, and a 1964 Buick Riviera. For admission prices and more information call 442-6802.

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Folsom Dam history

The Folsom History Museum, located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom, will open a newly designed exhibit entitled "Floods and Flows: The Story of Folsom Dam" will run through July 9th. Built 50 years ago for flood control, Folsom dam also provides water for agriculture, homes and fisheries, hydropower generation, recreation and habitat protection.

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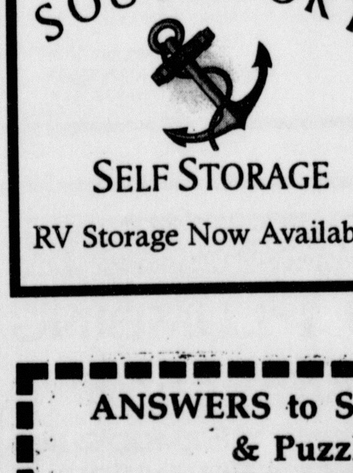
News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 1350 Halyard Dr., W. Sac. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, West Sac. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

— Weekly SUDOKU —
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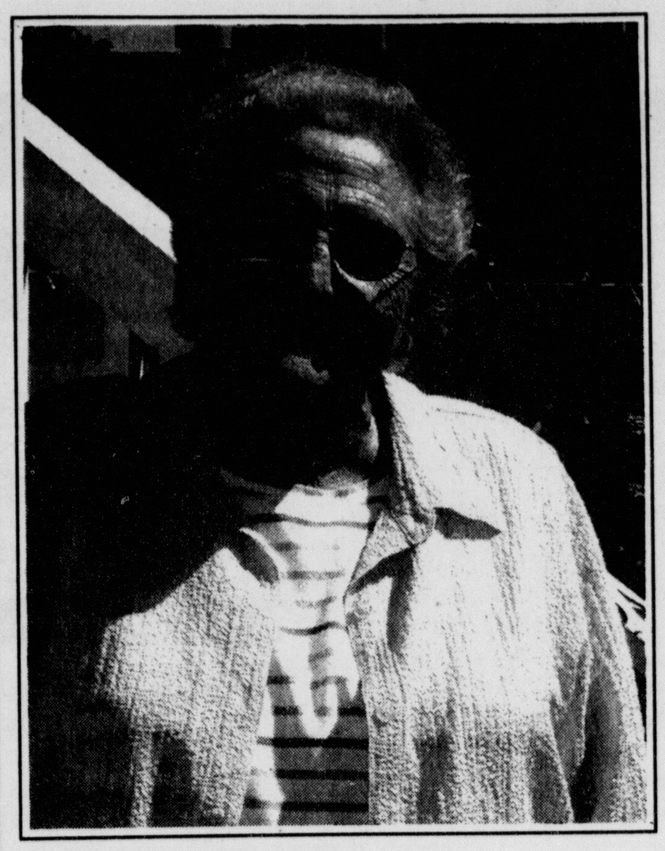
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Answers
1. Nolan Ryan won 22 games in 1974.
2. Jason Giambi hit 43 homers in 2000.
3. LaVar Arrington in 1999.
4. The Boston Celtics in 2001-02.
5. Turco (2003-04) and Ed Belfour (1997-98) had jointly held the mark of 37 victories.
6. Bobby Allison in 1988.
7. Amelie Mauresmo in 2006.

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Walks of life



LORRAINE BRANDON, age 82
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"The hardest thing I've ever done? I think it was giving up my parents. My father died when he was 57, and my mother lived until she was 96. Also hard was (daughter) Barbara's sickness and seeing my son go to Vietnam.

"Those were my challenges. But I'll tell you what you do: you just keep going, and keep thinking how blessed you have been to have had them. We've always been blessed with family and friends. I've been blessed to live in this community."

"Walks of Life" is a new feature in the News-Ledger.

We'll talk to people all over town, and ask them to tell us a story from their life.

Police log

June 29, 12:08 a.m.

A south-area resident reported, through a Russian-English translator, that a 78-year old father was missing. The man had last been seen on Sunday at a funeral in Sacramento, and spoke no English and was new to the area.

June 29, 2:57 a.m.

In Southport, a 38-year old man was arrested for hitting his girlfriend on the side of the head. She had no visible injuries but said she was feeling faint.

June 29, 7:33 a.m.

A big-rig was reported stolen from the post office on Industrial Boulevard. It was a 1996 Freightliner truck.

June 29, 8:48 a.m.

A stereo was reported to have been taken during a burglary during the night on Rogers Street.

June 29, 9:51 a.m.

A Squaw Road resident reported an abandoned vehicle.

June 29, 11:11 a.m.

A male with a pocket knife was reported to be belligerent at a Pecan Street address, and was "ill" and needed hospitalization. A police sergeant disarmed the 99-year old and took him to Woodland for a psychiatric hold at a hospital.

June 29, 2:57 p.m.

A Nissan car was reported to have been abandoned at a Pine Street apartment complex. The car's interior was stripped. A witness saw the car being "dumped."

June 29, 5:59 p.m.

An armed robbery was reported from a telephone at an auto parts store on the 1400 block of Merkley. The robbery was reported to have occurred about 15 minutes earlier behind a gas station across the street. A suspect in a white Dodge minivan had arranged to meet the victim there after being in the Truxel Road area. When the victim pulled out cash (for a reason not explained in the police record) the suspect pulled a revolver and stole the money.

June 29, 9:15 p.m.

A 35-year old man was arrested for hitting a woman and threatening to kill her with a knife, in an incident that took place in the north area. The pair have a child together.

June 30, 2:07 p.m.

A Rio Linda man arranged to sell a stolen air conditioning unit to a man who then informed police, and set up the transaction with the suspect. The suspect brought the stolen unit to the Duluth Street location, where police contacted him. The suspect was found to be in parole and in possession of 0.4 grams of methamphetamine. He was arrested – and the stolen AC unit was returned to its owner.

June 30, 8:06 p.m.

Officers responded to a Southport address regarding a domestic dispute between a couple who had a seven-year old child together. Both adults had injuries to their arms, but the man was determined to be "the primary aggressor" and was arrested.

July 1, 2:41 a.m.

An officer stopped a vehicle for a vehicle code violation, but the driver fled on foot. Police determined that the car's owner lived on Charles Street, and paid a call. The suspect then fled out the back door, ignoring a command to halt, and then returning inside the home. Officers deployed a police dog – and the suspect tried to close the door on the dog. One officer pushed the door open, and the dog bit the suspect, who was then arrested.

July 1, 6:06 p.m.

An officer saw a 29-year 15th Street man driving a Ford F-150 pickup too fast on West Capitol Avenue near Westacre Road. The officer ran the license plate and was told by dispatch that the pickup truck had been reported stolen. The driver was stopped and arrested without incident. He had an outstanding warrant.

July 1, 9 p.m.

A 22-year old Todhunter Avenue man was seen driving a stolen car near Reed Avenue and Riverpoint. The car had been reported stolen in Sacramento earlier the same day. The suspect was arrested without incident.

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Oliver Hall

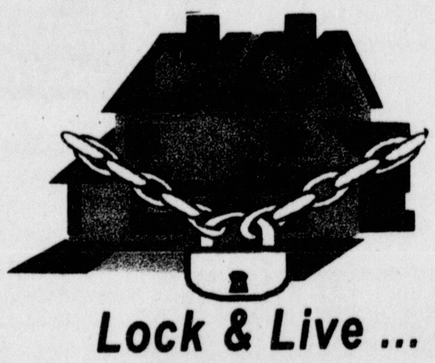
Oliver Hall died peacefully in Sacramento on June 23, 2006 after a short illness. He was born and raised in Goodman, Missouri and has lived in West Sacramento since 1952. He enjoyed a long and loving marriage with his late wife, Ellen Ann, and they raised two devoted daughters, Cynthia Sue Fairfield and the late Pamela Jane Owens.

Oliver leaves behind his loving wife of 15 years, Nikki; his daughter Cynthia and Jerry Fairfield; son-in-law Roland Owens; grandson Steve and Sherry Fairfield; granddaughers Rhonda and Afredo Ramirez, and Krista and Ryan Minges; grandson Jeremy and Samantha Owens; and great-grandkids Brandon, Brittany, Susana, Mathew, Hunter, Bryson and Emma. He is also survived by a large and close knit family in Missouri, including brother Fred and Mildred Hall, brother Harold and Billie Hall, sister Nyla and Ernest Grissom, Madeline and his late brother Charles Hall, sister Ernestine and Van Anderson, brother Kenneth and Beulah Hall, sister Mildred and Vernie Cook, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Oliver lived life with an easy going and cheerful outlook and developed many dear friendships over the years. He was a proud Navy veteran and he cherished the fellowship of church friends and work associates at the El Rancho Hotel and the UC Davis Medical Center. He ran Hall Motor Company in West Sacramento for 25 years where he earned the trust and respect of countless customers.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Astaroth in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Exodus 4, from what tribe of Israel did all priests come? *Judah, Ephraim, Levi, Manasseh*
3. According to Catholic tradition, who was the first pope? *Linus, Pius, Victor, Peter*
4. From Matthew 7, upon what did the wise man build his house? *Bush, Sand, Rock, Sea*
5. Which religion is native to Japan? *Shintoism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity*
6. Who was the father of Moses? *Chemosh, Jacob, Amram, Marduk*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Levi; 3) Peter; 4) Rock; 5) Shintoism; 6) Amram

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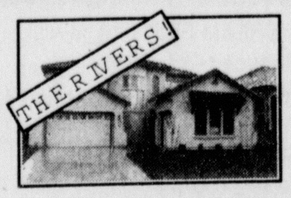
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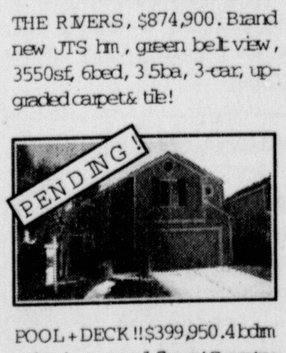
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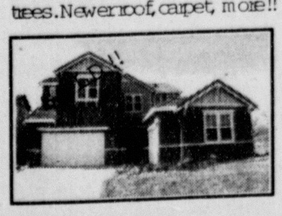
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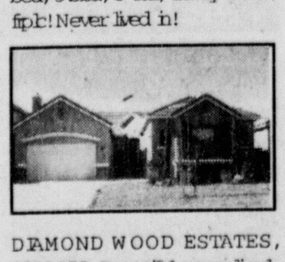
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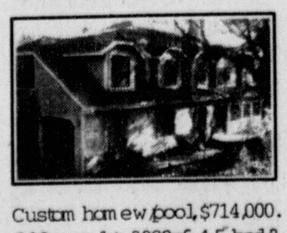
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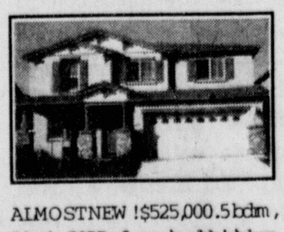
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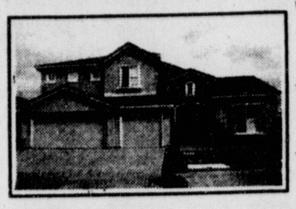
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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

This is a great time to think about flooding

From the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

In a high-risk area, there is a 26 percent chance of flood damage during the 30-year life of a typical home mortgage, compared to a nine percent chance of fire damage.

As California's rainfall season ends June 30, it is a good time for homeowners to sign-up for flood insurance in anticipation of next winter's storms.

"The best way for property owners to protect themselves against devastating loss from flooding is through flood insurance," according to Federal Coordinating Officer Michael H. Smith of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The National Flood Insurance Program is administered by FEMA.

The best time to buy a policy is in the summer. It may be too late once it starts raining again because a new policy does not take effect until 30 days after it is purchased.

"We fully encourage any of our citizens living near or around water to acquire flood insurance," said State Coordinating Officer Henry Renteria, director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES). "Californians must be aware of their risks to be adequately prepared for incidents such as floods...for some it's not a matter of "if", it is a matter of "when" will it occur again." Renteria said.

Floods are the most common natural disaster. In a high-risk area, there is a 26 percent chance of flood damage during the 30-year life of a typical home mortgage, compared to a nine percent chance of fire damage.

As little as an inch of water can ruin the walls, floors and carpets of a home, requiring expensive repairs. About a quarter of National Flood Insurance Program claims are for properties outside floodplain areas.

Homeowners insurance policies do not cover flood damage. But most property owners can buy separate flood insurance. The key requirement is that their local government participates in the federal program. Maximum coverage is $250,000 for residential structures and, under a separate policy, $100,000 for contents. Renters can buy content-only policies. Premiums are tied to flood risk determinations. Persons who borrow from federally-insured lenders to buy properties in high risk areas are required to buy the insurance.

This past winter brought seasonal precipitation levels to between 140 percent and 150 percent of normal in much of central and northern California, according to National Weather Service data.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger proclaimed a state of emergency for 38 counties for damages suffered in either the December/January storm period or the March/April storm period, or both. This resulted in two separate federal disaster declarations by President George W. Bush, covering a total of 36 California counties. The declarations provided renters, homeowners and businesses of all sizes with emergency assistance from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration in 13 counties. In 12 of the 13 counties, FEMA is also providing "public assistance" to help local governments pay for clean up and repairs. Another 23 counties are receiving federal public assistance, but no assistance for individuals was provided.

Of those who registered for disaster assistance in the 13 counties, only about 11 percent had flood insurance, FEMA data showed.

Not every flooding incident will result in a federal disaster declaration. And not every declaration will provide assistance to individuals. Even when it does, the bulk of the assistance is likely to be in the form of an SBA loan that must be repaid, in addition to any other loans outstanding on the property.

But losses suffered by flood insurance policy holders are covered whether or not a disaster is declared. And the money paid out is not a loan.

Letters to the Editor

Helena needs help

Helena Helmold is one of West Sacramento's great citizens who helps the homeless and residents who are dependent upon drugs and alcohol. In place to help this effort is the Christmas Basket Project and the East Yolo Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program. She has been giving to the community for years and serves on the city's Economic Development Advisory Commission, this year as its chairwoman.

Helena has fallen on some real bad times and it is time for the community to give back to her. Her house burned down on May 30th and she has no fire insurance and needs all the help she can get.

New Life Family Church is coordinating cash donations and any other kind of assistance that is needed through its Ministry of Helps & Disaster. On July 15th there will also be a demo party at Helena's house to clean up from the fire and hopefully have a barbecue for those who participate and give donations, which can be given to the First Northern Bank in West Sacramento. If you are a contractor or any other person who would like to help, some of the needed items are: Sheet rock, insulation, countertops, electrical, shingles, kitchen cabinets, furniture, laptop and desktop computers, and much more.

If you can help, please contact Donald Massengill, the Ministry of Helps & Disaster team coordinator at 916-670-4127.

DONALD MASSENGILL
West Sacramento

Thanks

It is with mixed emotions that we bid our goodbye to Haigh-Scatena Foundation which has given life to Families In Self Help Inc.(FISH) since its conception in 1995. For more than a decade, refugee/immigrant families were uprooted from their troubled countries and relocated in West Sacramento.

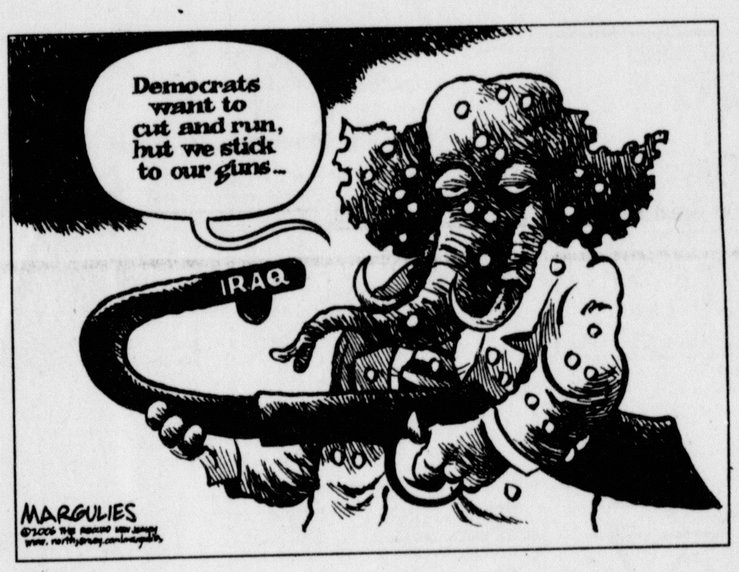
FISH was FELP (Family English Literacy Program) in 1995 for about 1000 refugees from Laos, victims of the Vietnam War. Hmong, Mien, Cambodians and Laotians, walked to a 3-bedroom apartment. A 3-year federal grant from the Department of Education was awarded to the school district and a community school was established right where they live.

Today, FISH has become an acclaimed community-based nonprofit organization recognized for its service to the poor. Many agencies, grantors and local leaders have sustained FISH and its mission to empower the poor to become self-reliant and productive members of the community.

This would not have been possible without the philanthropic efforts of the Haigh-Scatena Foundation, through Ron Clement, Chief Executive Officer. Ron came on board and became a consultant to the FISH Board of Directors. He even brought a member of his board, Caroline Tower, whose foundation Candelaria Fund generously donated to our mission. The total monies of $210,950 was as valuable as the personal contact of these two wonderful godparents of FISH.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and all the collaborating agencies, and most especially our refugee/immigrant families, we extend our heartfelt "thank you" and godspeed!

SISTER CORA SALAZAR
Families In Self Help, Inc., West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 05, 2006
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The following person is doing business as Interactive Solutions; KABCO International, 89 Lyle Way, Davis CA 95616:

Kerry A. Beane, 89 Lyle Way, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Kerry A. Beane

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Date: June 8, 2006
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAY WILLIAM SKINNER CASE NUMBER PB06-146

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jay William Skinner:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Bernice A. Garrick in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Bernice A. Garrick be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 27, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-87127-C Loan No. 0290029581 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: ANDREY ZOLNIKOV, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded 9/21/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0046879-00 in Book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 7/19/2006 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 612 ANDREW STREETWEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605-0000 APN #: 010-513-12-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $166,062.02, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: June 21, 2006 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 818-361-6998 SONIA RIVAS TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 776697 06/28/2006, 07/05/2006, 07/12/2006

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARY A. HOCK CASE NO. PB06-147

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARY A. HOCK.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARCIA L. BEVINS in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARCIA L. BEVINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/08/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 725 COURT ST., ROOM 103, WOODLAND, CA 95695

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NEWS-LEDGER

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on July 12, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Consideration of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed cement terminal project to be constructed by RMC at 1890 Parkway Boulevard, APN 067-053-12

1. Consideration of the proposed disposition of the Redevelopment Agency property at the above-referenced location to RMC for purposes of constructing the above-referenced project;

2. Public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 06-17 approving a development agreement for the above-referenced project.

A copy of the report required by Health & Safety Code Section 33433 is available for review and copy at the City Clerk's Office.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27, 2006
File No. 2006-626

The following person is doing business as Creative Healing and Arts Center, 1107 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andrea H. Wood, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/27/06.

/s/Andrea H. Wood

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 27, 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2006
File No. 2006-573

The following person is doing business as We're Tops Countertops, 2061 Freeway Dr., Ste. C, Woodland CA 95776:

ALEMAD, INC, 9215 Los Lagos Circle South, Granite Bay CA 95746.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Michael Ware, President
ALEMAD Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 13, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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1. Consideration and approval of Resolution 06-70 certifying the list of weed abatement charges and assessing affected parcels for the cost of abatement including of the charges on the secured tax roll in the same manner as general taxes.

July 5

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Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth.

—Mark Twain

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At a recent conference, scientists that specialize in nutritional oils met to examine vitamin E, discuss recent scientific advances and answer questions raised by a highly publicized 2004 article in Annals of Internal Medicine. Their conclusion was that vitamin E is safe and offers well-documented health benefits. The symposium was hosted by the Natural Health Research Institute (www.naturalhealthresearch.org/).

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

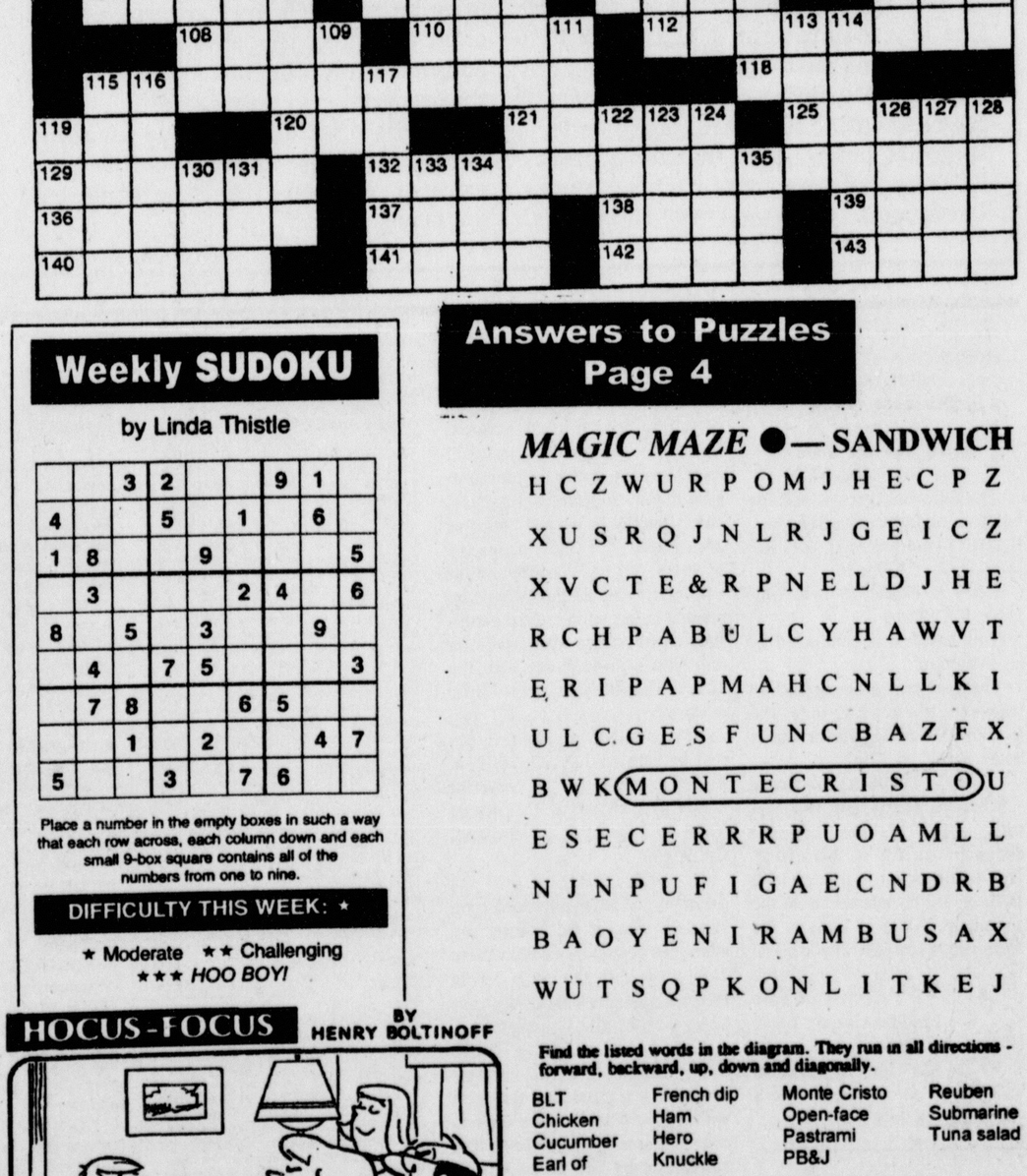




Super Crossword — THEY'RE DRIVEN

ACROSS
1 Din from dynamite
5 Iceberg kin
9 Exclude
13 Platonic character
18 South Seas novel
19 Steber solo
20 Iago or Othello
21 Alligator relative
22 Driven President?
25 Procure
26 "Rawhide" rope
27 Muslim deity
28 Select, with "for"
30 Pig — poke
31 Fluffy female
33 Driven novelist?
38 Might
43 Art deco designer
44 Caution
45 Rush
46 Son of Zeus
48 Big man on campus
50 Paris' pop
53 Driven humorist?
56 Shorten a skirt
58 Aquatic mammal
60 Trattoria treat
61 "L'—, c'est moi"
65 Longfellow subject
67 "Carmina Burana" composer
70 Take the tube
71 "Kidnapped" monogram
72 Prepares to dine
73 Part of EST
76 Driven actress?
80 Mushroom part
81 Meat cut
83 Thompson or Salonga
84 — breve
85 Barbecue
87 Pangolin, for one
89 Slender
90 Heel type
94 Mideastern pockets
95 Smidgen
97 Driven actor?
101 Terra —
103 Lauder powder
106 Garment feature
107 Accomplished
108 Time to evolve?
110 Valuable
112 Rite
115 Driven explorer?
118 Be in debt
119 "— Nidre"
120 Pallid
121 Victorian wit
125 At attention
129 Sheik spot
132 Driven rock star?
136 Real thing
137 Actress Skye
138 — mater
139 King or Satie
140 Gibbons of "Entertainment Tonight"
141 Rocker Rundgren
142 Parent
143 Dressing gown

DOWN
1 Piglet's papa
2 Prefix meaning "both"
3 Author Ephron
4 Mitch Miller's trademark
5 Remark from 31 Across
6 Role for Shirley
7 "Show Boat" song
8 It's often jumped
9 Chekhov's "The Cherry —"
10 — juice
11 Springfield's st.
12 Caruso or Corelli
13 Use a shuttle
14 Thwack
15 Monitor message
16 Contaminate
17 Moffo of the Met
21 Afternoon refresher
23 "Cactus Flower" star
24 Christen
29 Basilica bench
32 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
34 Hwy.
35 Beatles refrain
36 Cupid's missile
37 Legendary Colt Johnny
38 Have a ball at the mall
39 Buster Brown's dog
40 Some wines
41 Singing syllable
42 "— a Rebel" ('62 hit)
47 Sociologist Hite
49 Indira Gandhi's father
51 Tall story?
52 Maestro Zubin
54 Ike's domain
55 "Cheers" patron
57 Jazzman Davis
59 Kind of file
62 — wave
63 Mr. Rochester's ward
64 Electrical inventor
66 '68 US Open winner
68 Fedora fabric
69 Cut loose
73 Blow for a bounder
74 Pick-me-up
75 "Same here!"
77 Jeweler's weight
78 All legs
79 Suburban obsession
82 Tidy up
86 Ring counter
88 Philanthropist Brooke
91 Extinct bird
92 Prepare to bear it
93 Whirlpool
96 Poet in the past
98 Rapper Tone —
99 Scrape by, with "out"
100 Pianist Peter
102 Regardless
104 — Cruces, NM
105 Dense
109 — Na Na
111 Oklahoma city
113 Kind of pitcher
114 Lyricist Johnny
115 Mezzo Marilyn
116 Make one's day
117 Incompetent
119 Film critic Pauline
122 Inventive sort?
123 Take-out order?
124 Austen's Miss Woodhouse
126 Continental currency
127 Farm structure
128 Little guy
130 Show —
131 "Make — double!"
133 Milne creature
134 Remnant
135 Teacup part



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

Answers to Puzzles Page 4

MAGIC MAZE ● — SANDWICH

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

BLT, Chicken, Cucumber, Earl of, French dip, Ham, Hero, Knuckle, Monte Cristo, Open-face, Pastrami, PB&J, Reuben, Submarine, Tuna salad

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
3. 5-Down plus 13-Down
4. 3-Across plus 14-Across
6. Four more than 8-Down
7. Nine more than 1-Across
9. Eight more than 16-Across
12. 2-Down minus 3-Across
14. Digits of 15-Across reversed
15. One-sixth of 10-Down
16. Same digit repeated

DOWN
1. 9-Across plus 12-Across
2. 6-Across plus 6-Down
3. The first digit is four times the last digit
5. One-fourth of 10-Down
6. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
8. One-ninth of 7-Across
10. 6-Across minus 3-Down
11. Two hundred more than 12-Down
12. 15-Across times 5-Down
13. Same digit repeated

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Nacho Libre"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

In "Nacho Libre," Jack Black ("The School of Rock," Tenacious D) teams up with "Napoleon Dynamite" director Jared Hess to tell the story of a Mexican friar who secretly disobeys his superiors to pursue his lifelong dream of being a luchadore, a masked wrestler.

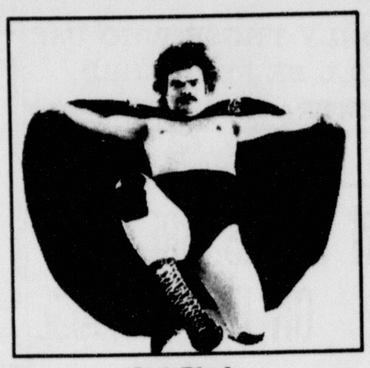
Black, of course, plays Nacho the friar, a naive-yet-well-meaning fellow who spends his days scrounging for beans and stale nacho chips to feed the orphans in the friars' care. Nacho is not the best cook in the world and frequently catches flak from his superiors about the quality of the food.

After an incident where Nacho's cooking is soundly insulted, he storms off in a huff vowing to find a "duty" he is good at. He hooks up with an emaciated beggar/thief named Esqueleto (the hilarious Hector Jimenez), and they decide to try their luck at wrestling.

In their first match they get the stuffing beat out of them by two hairy midgets who more resemble dogs than humans. To Nacho and Esqueleto's surprise, the promoter pays them. They realize, win or lose, they'll get paid. At first, Nacho uses his winnings to buy lavish food for the orphanage, but when the über-hot Sister Encarnacion (Ana de la Reguera) joins the orphanage's staff, Nacho's priorities shift away from Good Works to Vanity as he begins buying ruffly shirts and fancy white ankle boots to make himself more attractive.

Through a bizarre series of events, Nacho eventually finds himself in a position to fight Mexico's greatest professional wrestler. He must make a choice: Who or what is he fighting for? Fame? The Orphans? The affections of a nun?

"Nacho Libre" is at times a very funny movie. It is also a surprisingly sweet film, which is where the movie is the bumpiest. Jack Black does an OK job playing the innocent Nacho, but there are too many times when he lapses into the same Jack Black schtick we've seen him do over the years. It doesn't fit the character of Nacho.



Jack Black

If Black were more secure and confident in his acting, "Nacho Libre" would be destined to be another cult classic like "Napoleon Dynamite" or "The Big Lebowski." Unfortunately, the film ends up being a lot less than it should've been.

GRADE: C+

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Books

A Day, A Night, Another Day, Summer
By Christine Schutt
($13, Harcourt)
Review by Cindy Elavsky

The trouble with reading a book of short stories is the tendency to read it like a novel: straight through, chapter upon chapter. However, in Christine Schutt's "A Day, A Night, Another Day, Summer," to read each story, one after the next after the next, would be doing the book and yourself a disservice.

Each story is raw and uninhibited, spitting out truths and dares that sometimes leave the reader breathless. To come out of one story and then immediately dive into the next does not allow enough time to recuperate from the previous story. And the previous story will stay with you, if only as a flicker of thought and emotion in the back of your mind as you move on to the next.

The story "Darkest of All" is about a mother and her teenage boys' struggles while one son is in a rehabilitation facility for drug abuse. Schutt's writing is dreamlike, yet grounded, coaxing her characters' fears to epiphanies about truths they dare not mention.

In "Unrediscovered, Unrenameable," she delves deep into the mind of a teenage boy's coming of age while living on an island with his parents and two sisters. No taboo, no "politically incorrect" thought is shied away from, rather it's shoved at the reader, full-force.

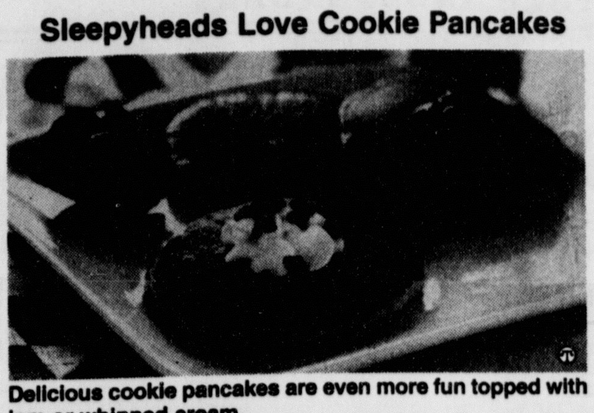
A young wife's inability to grow into her role as responsible adult is the focus of "Young." She leads her life in a sea of lies — a sea so filled with deception, unintentional or otherwise, that she herself is in danger of drowning in it.

Each story in Christine Schutt's second collection of short stories is like an uncut jewel: cherished and beautiful, yet possessing the jagged quality to cut the reader to the bone.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Sleepyheads Love Cookie Pancakes



Delicious cookie pancakes are even more fun topped with jam or whipped cream.

(NAPS)—Here's the newest way to serve up some fun at breakfast. Turn everybody's favorite fluffy pancakes into scrumptious Cookie Pancakes. Think of the happy possibilities—Chocolate Chip Cookie Pancakes, Snickerdoodle Pancakes, Oatmeal Cookie Pancakes, with aromas guaranteed to get your sleepyheads out of bed and racing to the breakfast table.

All you do is add a few fresh ingredients to pancake mix and then get creative. The best news? These cookie pancakes are so delicious, your family can either dress them up with jam or whipped cream, or keep it simple on busy mornings and just grab some to go.

Breakfast has never been more fun!

Chocolate Chip Cookie Pancakes

2 cups Krusteaz Buttermilk Pancake Mix
¼ cup light brown sugar, packed
½ cup mini chocolate chips
¼ teaspoon salt
1¼ cups milk
1 egg
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

In medium bowl, stir together pancake mix, brown sugar, chocolate chips and salt. Add milk, egg, butter and vanilla. Stir with a whisk until blended. For each pancake, pour 2 tablespoons batter onto lightly greased and preheated 375°F griddle (medium heat). Cook 1½ minutes per side, turning only once.

Snickerdoodle Cookie Pancakes

Prepare chocolate chip cookie pancakes as directed, substituting 1 teaspoon cinnamon for the chocolate chips. Serve pancakes with additional butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar topping.

Oatmeal Cookie Pancakes

Prepare chocolate chip cookie pancakes as directed, substituting ¾ cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned) for the chocolate chips and add-ing 2 teaspoons cinnamon.

For more recipes and ideas, visit www.krusteaz.com.

TIPS ON TRIPS
How To Cross Time Zones Without Jet Lag



To avoid jet lag after a long flight, drink plenty of water and try to adjust to your new location's time zone.

(NAPS)—Imagine counting down the days towards a great trip—that took careful planning and saving—only to step off the plane and want to sleep for three days. Or landing in Dubai and going straight to a meeting where all the participants are discussing very important deals, only to be falling asleep at the conference table.

Jet lag is a common drawback to long-distance travel; symptoms include exhaustion, dry skin, dehydration, muscle tension and time confusion. Here, associates from Marriott International—many of whom spend more than half their time traveling—offer their advice on how to fight the fatigue that comes with crossing time zones:

1. Don't drink alcohol before or during the flight. Alcohol adds to the dehydration and fatigue.

2. Drink a significant amount of water during the flight and upon landing. Water will cut down on the dehydration and can also help with muscle fatigue.

3. As soon as you step on the plane, set your watch for the time that matches that of your destination and sleep according to the location to which you are flying. Thus, if getting on a plane in the afternoon while it is late at night in the city you are flying to, then it's time to sleep.

4. While sleeping on the plane, sleep as long as possible to create a "nighttime" sleep experience. Use earplugs and light-reducing eye covers if needed.

5. Elevate your feet as much as possible during your flight.

6. Upon arrival, a shower will help refresh and revitalize you. Then, adhere to the local time and try to avoid napping.

7. Try to stay up as late as possible on the first night. If your schedule will require many late nights, try to stay up until at least midnight.

8. Expect the second day to be the most difficult. Remain on schedule at the time of your destination. Request a wake-up call, or set an alarm, for the morning and begin the second day.

9. Try a spa treatment for muscle fatigue and dehydrated skin.

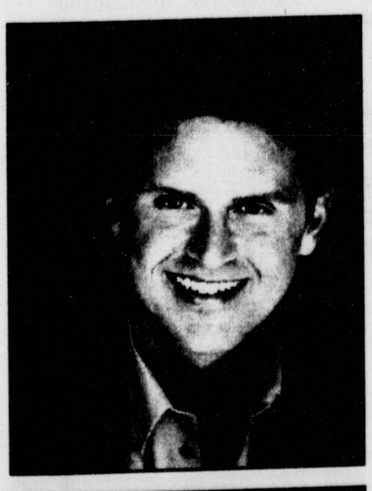
10. If possible, try to spend an hour in sunlight and fresh air on the first day; this will help to reset your body's internal clock to local time.

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The happiest moments of my life have been the few which I have passed at home in the bosom of my family.
—Thomas Jefferson

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



Kelly Perdew

It came as no surprise to viewers around the world when Kelly Perdew heard the words, "You're hired!" from Donald Trump on "The Apprentice 2." Already recognized as an innovative leader in the business world, winning the competition seemed a natural step in his remarkable life. Kelly is a West Point graduate who completed U.S. Army Ranger and Airborne training, and holds multiple college degrees. His new book, "Take Command: 10 Leadership Principles I Learned in the Military and Put to Work for Donald Trump," is available wherever books are sold. For more details: www.kellyperdew.com

Give us a behind-the-scenes look at a meal during "The Apprentice" competition.

"Believe it or not, we had to prepare most of our own meals. Both Chris and Maria were great cooks. They came up with some really interesting and delicious dishes with the ingredients on-hand in the suite. However, my favorite meal was the seven-course spectacular dinner we ate while leaving New York Harbor on the Queen Mary 2 after winning the Crest task. I can't remember how many lobster tails I ate!"

How was the food at West Point?

"I can definitely recommend the Barbecue Ribs McBurton at West Point. Delicious! I cannot recommend the biscuits and gravy for breakfast. The sausage in the gravy was reminiscent of Super Ball chunks."

Of all the restaurant chains, which one do you wish you could have started, and why?

"KFC! I was born in Kentucky and love fried chicken!"

Any "power" foods/snacks that you regularly enjoy? Any food superstitions?

"Apples, oranges and peanuts are favorites. Unfortunately, I also love Doritos. I can eat them with anything at any time. I think I'm addicted. I don't know if it's a superstition, but wild rice always makes me a little queasy. It looks like bugs crawling around. And I don't eat bugs after what we had to do in U.S. Army Ranger School."

What's your cooking style at home? Take charge or relaxed?

"Ha! The title of my new book is 'Take Command!' What do you think?"

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CHICKEN CORDON BLUE (BACHELOR STYLE)

4 boneless/skinless chicken breasts
1 can of Campbell's mushroom soup
4 slices Monterey Jack cheese
4 slices of cooked ham
8 toothpicks

Preheat oven to 375 F. Pound the breasts to get them flat and thin. Lay one slice of cheese and one slice of ham on top of each breast. Roll the breast up so that the cheese and ham are on the inside. Use two toothpicks to keep the roll together. Place chicken in casserole dish. Pour undiluted mushroom soup over the chicken. Add fresh ground black pepper if desired. Bake for 40-50 minutes. Remove toothpicks and serve. Serve with Caesar salad, pasta with Alfredo sauce and toasted garlic bread.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1920.

FIRE WIPES OUT BUILDINGS ON PALM RANCH WEST OF TOWN

Last Wednesday morning the farm house on the Palm ranch west of Washington in the Lovdal district was practically wiped out leaving not a vestige of the belongings of the renter, Tim Magalia.

Luckily the wind blew from the north thus saving the other buildings on the property. A buggy and two mowers on the south side of the building were also burned.

No insurance was carried by Palm and the renter, Megalia, had no insurance either.

The building was an old one of four rooms.

The loss to Palm is estimated at about $2,500, while Megalia's loss will be about $1,000.

The fire caught on the roof from sparks from the chimney and spread so rapidly that it was past relief before the workers on the ranch could give a hand to save it.

A north wind blew fiercely fanning the flames into a furnace that consumed the building in less than thirty minutes.

Palm has already contracted for a new structure to house his tenants in the amount of $3,000.

"Rushing the season."

That's what a surprised citizen of Saacramento said Wednesday when he saw a street car painted yellow.

But a disguested Irishman swore he'd never ride on one again.

Yard, and will be located on the property at the rear of the soft drink emporium conducted by Brietzke.

William Russell and family have moved from the W. H. Harrison house on Second street to their new home on Harriett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hildebrand of Fresno, who have been visiting in Oregon, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart on their return trip to Freseno.

Dolores Valentine, little daughter of Mrs. Lillie Valentine, is ill at the home of her mother.

Refreshments will be served hereafter at the weekly dances of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday nights. The purpose of the dances is to raise funds for playground equipment.

Mrs. Claudia Peters of Taylorsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Van Deren, and mother, Mrs. Mary Sherman.

The sum of $20 was cleared by the Parent-Teacher Association from the dance given Saturday. The money will form the nucleus of a fund with which to give the school picnic at the close of school.

ELECTION FOR FIRE TRUSTEES INSPIRES LITTLE ENTHUSIASM

Although three Fire Trustees are to be elected next Monday for the Washington fire district little rivalry prevails at this writing.

So insignificant is the interest in the election that even to-day there are no candidates.

The retiring officers are A. A. Dassonville and I. K. Manchester who have expressed themselves as not seeking any further honors.

No new names have been mentioned as opponents, although the name of Dave Barry has been given some publicity in connection with the office.

With the resignation of J. S. Lear several months ago the third place on the board was left vacant and is so still.

Some time ago several members of the volunteer fire department approached the Independent and asked support, but since then not a word has been heard from them.

Manchester and Dassonville have filled the positions with satisfaction and likely will be elected again, even against their wishes.

Many nice people have been delicate about taunting Napa with the asylum located near there.

But now Napa has a woman foreman of its grand jury, and may have a woman Mayor.

Is it catching.

Mrs. S. T. Rickard is ill at her home in Washington.

Local and Sacramento talent will aid in giving an entertainment at the Town Hall April 22d, for the benefit of the Washington Catholic Church. Father Marcucci will be in charge of the affair.

Easter services in the Catholic Church have been announced by Father Marcucci as follows: Good Friday evening, "Stations of the Cross," 7:30 o'clock. Eastern Sunday service, 9 a. m. Mrs. O. Machado at the organ. Several girls of the parish will sing. Easter Sunday evening, benedition, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. McMannus of Upland, near Los Angeles, who has been a gueset at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis, returned to-day to her home.

A thief pried off the door of the furnace room at the Washington school and stole two sacks of coal last Monday night.

At the election for School Trustee last Friday Fred L. White was elected to succeed himself without opposition. The vote was a light one.

Ed Lynch spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. Conzetti. He returned to Tuolumne County Sunday night.

Charles Newton and Charles Harms have gone to Pasadena for a few days' visit with the hoi-poloi of the prohi gang and expect to get a few shots of real stuff.

Geo. Hunt and family have moved out of town. He beat up his wife last week and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25. His wife pleaded for him and the judge was merciful.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser are at home after a short visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. William A. Parkinson entertained Tuesday at luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. T. Mache of Valley Ford, who is visiting friends in Washington. Mrs. Parkinson's guests, who were asked to meet Mrs. Mache were Mrs. Anna Myrick, Mrs. Ruth Chambers, Mrs. Mabel Just, and Mrs. Pearl York, all of Sacramento.

Mrs. Veda White, Miss Essie White and Miss Helen Holt were week-end visitors in Berkeley.

Gardy Egan and family have returned from a stay of several months in Eureka.

Caleb Richardson, who injured his back while lifting heavy timbers, is able to be about again.

Howard White, Roy Pankost and Blair Manchester motored last Sunday to Fairoaks.

The launch "America," which was submerged in nineteen feet of water, due to the seacock of the boat being left open, has been raised. The launch is owned by P. A. Hart.

The Trustees of the Washington School have purchased a new flag, which is now flying from the flagpole of the school.

F. Ortiz and family motored last Sunday to Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Anderson have returned to Squirrel, Idaho, after several weeks' visit at the Norton home in Washington.

THE INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS FOR HOMES DOES NOT MEET PUBLIC APPROVAL

WATER COMPANY SAYS THAT ONLY THOSE WHO USE EXCESSIVELY OF SUPPLY WILL BE FURNISHED WITH METERS TO MEET EXTRA EXPENSE

On his rounds of collection yesterday Joseph Shaw, Secretary of the Washington Water and Light Co., notified several water consumers that in the future water supplied their homes and premises would be metered.

Other customers of the company were not given such notification and thus confirmation is lent to the rumor that only those who have excessively used water will be supplied with meters.

The corporation claims that during the past fiscal year it has not made dividends commensurate with its investment. It claims that the excessive use by some people leaves others without supply in time of necessity and it claims that the home garden is a prolific waste of water when only a necessary supply for household purposes should be furnished.

The above explanation may help to straighten out a general feeling of dissatisfaction following the announcement that the supply to householders would be metered by the company.

Property ownwers in other towns who take pride in their premises are generally dissatisfied in the use of meters, because invariably the charge for water is excessive.

San Francisco and Oakland are examples worth quoting. In those cities the watering of a lawn with an adequate supply means a monthly bill varying between $7 and $10.

Certainly the home owners of Washington do not want any similar conditions and threaten that a protest will be registered with the railroad Commission when a public hearing will be granted to interested parties.

As a general thing the stockholders in the Washington Water and Light Co. are home owners and many are, in addition, renters of property to families. Naturally these would be effected deeply for if meters are installed renters, not landlords, must take care of the water bill.

In the past several years users of water have flagrantly abused the water service permitting their hydrants to remain open all night thus making it impossible to fill the storage tank for emergencies. It is these people that the water company seeks to force payment from for excessive use.

The question of meters for water users will be taken up at the meeting of the Improvement Club next Tuesday evening.

The total assets of the Washington Water and Light Company amount to $28,140.72. This is according to a report of the company just made public by the State Railroad Commission.

During the year 1919, the company paid dividends amounting to $960. The net corporate income for the year was $1,355.34.

The operating revenue for the same year was $4.048.39, while the operating expenses were $2,693.05, leaving a net operating revenue of $1,355.34.

BEAN PRICES ARE ON EVE OF RAISE

The demand for beans is beginning to reappear, says the Western Pacific Grain Company, after a long period of inaction and the indications are for much better prices. The prospects are for a reduced acreage in both Michigan and California. Beans are about the cheapest food on the market today, and there is little doubt that prices which up to now have shown little margin over cost of production, will soon advance materially. It is our opinion that pinks will be selling around 7½ cents in sixty days, and the other varieties will follow along with proportionate increases.

A LARGE MUSHROOM

At the luncheon of the Ad Club in Sacramento at the Hotel Land last Tuesday a mushroon was shown that surprised the natives.

It was gathered last Sunday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff J. K. Brown of Sacramento in the Holland land district, and 10 hours after being picked weighed 2½ pounds.

It is not unusual to gather small mushroons in Yolo County, but this was one of the largest lately seen in this district.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
July 20, 2006

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, July 20, 2006, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **1432-1436 Hobson Avenue Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 06-19)** (Hamilton)

The applicant requests approval of a lot line adjustment between two parcels (APNs 014-532-09 and -10) creating one 0.26-acre parcel and one 0.24-acre parcel. The properties are located at 1432 and 1436 Hobson Avenue. The purpose of the adjustment is to align the property line between the two parcels with the existing fence. The properties are zoned R-1-A, Residential One-family. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: Marsha Lynn Taricco, 1432 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. **Public Hearing on River Trails Estates Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4852.** (Hamilton)

The applicant is requesting approval of a tentative parcel map to subdivide two existing parcels totaling ±10.7 acres into nine clustered residential lots and one public open space lot. The residential lots will be a gated mini-estate development. The open space lot will become part of the City's recreational trail system. The project address is 3895 Marshall Road, located on the south side of Marshall Road, west of Southport Parkway, adjacent to and part of the Deep Water Ship Channel Levee. The property is zoned RE (Rural Estate). APNs 045-190-10, 18 & 24. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. APPLICANT: CSI Engineering, 313 Kendal Street, Suite A, Vacaville, CA 95688 Attn: Larry Andrews. OWNER: River Trails Estates Investors, c/o Dave Delehant, Manager, 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815.

3. **Workshop on Homeowners Associations** (Rikala)

This workshop will address the role of the City in connection with homeowners associations and CCR's. The workshop will be presented by the City Attorney's Office.

4. **West Capitol Streetscape Master Plan** (Pascoe)

A presentation by staff and consultant on the West Capitol Streetscape Master Plan. The Streetscape Master Plan area runs from the railroad overpass near Welcome Grove to Harbor Boulevard

5. **Public Hearing on Town Center Plaza Tentative Parcel Map** (Powderly)

The applicant is requesting approval of a tentative parcel map to subdivide one existing 9.603± acre lot into one 8.495± acre lot and one 1.108± acre lot. The project address is 2001 Town Center Plaza, APN 46-020-34, in the Southport Town Center. The site is generally bounded by Linden Road on the south, Nugget Market on the north, railroad tracks on the east, and SAFE Credit Union on the West. The property is zoned C-2 (Community Commercial). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15315 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: PSOMAS (Carl Moore), 1075 Creekside Ridge Drive #200, Roseville, CA 95678. OWNER: Target Corporation, 1000 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

July 5

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 5, 2006
City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
916-617-4555

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of West Sacramento.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 21, 2006 the City of West Sacramento will submit a request to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development for the release of Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as West Capitol Avenue Mixed Use Project for the purpose of acquisition of a 0.36-acre parcel at 1725 West Capitol Avenue (APN 67-270-06), demolition of vacant structure and removal of asbestos and hazardous materials, removal of site contaminants and future new residential construction. Estimated cost of acquisition, demolition and removal of asbestos and other hazardous materials is estimated at $221,128. Costs for the removal of site contaminants will not be covered through the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. The mixed-use project on the site is anticipated to occur within 18 months as a separate action.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of West Sacramento has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of West Sacramento Housing & Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 9569. All comments received July 20, 2006 will be considered by the City of West Sacramento prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of West Sacramento certifies to Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) that Toby Ross, City Manager, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HCD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of West Sacramento to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HCD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of West Sacramento certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of West Sacramento; (b) the City of West Sacramento has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HCD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HCD at 1800 3rd Street, Suite 390, Sacramento, CA 95814. Potential objectors should contact HCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Toby Ross, City Manager
July 5

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of West Sacramento on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 for the following Officers and Measure:

For Mayor — **Full term of two years**

For two Members of the City Council — **Full term of four years**

Shall the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) annex into its service territory the Cities of West Sacramento, Davis and Woodland and the contiguous unincorporated area of Yolo County for the purpose of providing electric service, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the order adopted by the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) on June 7, 2006, ordering such annexation?	**Yes** / **No**
Shall the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) replace Pacific Gas & Electric Company as the electric service provider for the Cities of West Sacramento, Davis and Woodland and the contiguous unincorporated area of Yolo County?	**Yes** / **No**

The nomination period for these offices begins on July 17, 2006 and closes on August 11, 2006 at 5:00 pm.

If nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the city are not filed by August 11, 2006, the voters shall have until August 16, 2006 to nominate candidates other than the person(s) who are the incumbents for that incumbent's elective office.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Elections Code Section 10229 of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm.

/s/ Kryss Rankin, City Clerk

Dated: July 5, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, July 18, 2006 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers in the Erwin Meier Administration Center at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California to consider the County of Yolo recommended budget for fiscal year 2006-2007.

In addition to the July 18 hearing date, the Board has reserved July 19 for this public hearing. Accordingly, the public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors on a day-to-day basis until such time as all deliberations are complete and the Board has taken the appropriate action on the proposed budget.

A copy of the recommended budget will be available for public inspection in the office of the County Administrator no later than Friday, July 7, 2006. The County Administrative Office is located at 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, California.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.

Date: June 29, 2006
ANA MORALES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: Julie Dachtler, Deputy
July 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 6, 2006
File No. 2006-558

The following person is doing business as CS Sports, 976 Campbell Circle, Woodland CA 95776:

Charles Anthony Santoní, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on.

/s/Charles Anthony Santoni.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 6, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT06-936

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Julie Dennis Andersen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Fay Elizabeth March. Proposed name: Fay Elizabeth Dennis.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

Date: July 27, 2006; Time: 8:30 a.m.; in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

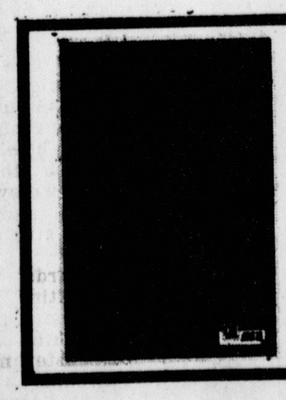
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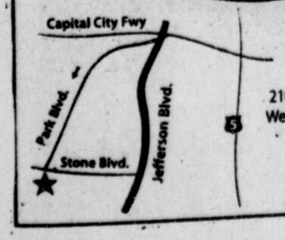
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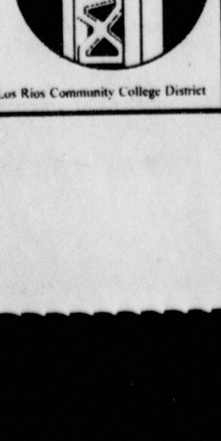
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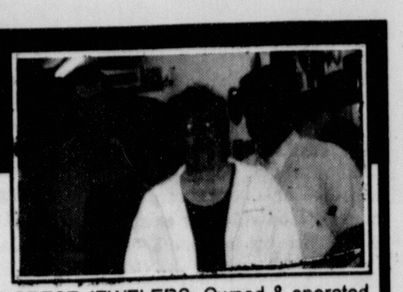
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Local Scene

Community meeting

A "community group meeting" on July 12 will address the neighborhood watch program and the "National Night Out Against Crime," as well as an update on the parks development program and emergency preparedness (looking after yourself in "the first 72 hours"). The meeting will be held from 6-7 p.m. at the civic center galleria.

Block party

Say 'goodbye' to drugs and crime by hosting a block party as part of this year's "National Night Out" on August 1. Neighborhoods throughout West Sacramento are invited to host block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials and other fun activities that evening. The West Sacramento Police Department, partnering with the fire department, CHP, Marines and other organizations would be happy to visit your block party. To sign up or for more information, call CSO Nora McDowell at the police department, 617-4937.

Hire a student

River City High School is working to place students in jobs with area businesses (students under 18 need a work permit issued on campus). If your company is interested in hiring a student worker, phone or fax Ron Pina, 375-7800 (fax: 375-7809) of the school's Regional Occupation Program. The school is also working with the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce to create paid and unpaid internships for students at regional job sites, and is recruiting mentors from the business world to provide academic support, class presentations and field trips. Contact Mr. Pina for more information.

Free music

The city's "Harmony on the River" series of free concerts on the River Walk Park continues each Tuesday, with "Alincia and the Bandvelas" playing on July 11 and "Spotted Dog" on July 18. Concerts are held at 651 2nd Street. For more information, see www.cityofwestsacramento.org/community.cfm.

Rummage sale

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a rummage sale on Sat., July 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1500 Park Blvd. Proceeds will help finance an intergenerational church group on its "Mississippi Mission" of hurricane relief work. You may rent space to sell your own items, or donate items for the sale through July 5. Call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Help Helena

The home of local community volunteer Helena Helmold has been destroyed by fire, and New Life Family Church is organizing an effort to help her out. A "Demolition Day" is planned for July 15 (the date has changed), and volunteers are needed – bring work gloves, a sledgehammer, etc. Volunteers are also needed to bring and serve soda and water for the occasion, which will be at 9 a.m. at the corner of Rockrose and Poplar. Call 670-4127 for information on the event or how to make a cash contribution.

Donner Party

The West Sacramento Historical Museum and Visitor's Center will host a lecture and book signing for Frankye Craig, author of "The Fateful Journey of Tamsen Donner, from 1-4 p.m. on July 9 at 324 Third Street. The Donner party in the winter of 1846 met tragedy after its 87 members tried an unproven route through the Sierra Nevada mountains. The book focuses on captain George Donner's wife. An exhibition on the Donner Party will be in place at the museum through Aug. 15. Call 372-1849 for information.

Casino trip

The Italian Catholic Federation plans a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino on Monday, July 24. Cost is $26 with a cash-back bonus of $8. The bus departs at 10 a.m. from the River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot. To reserve a seat, send a check for $26 to the ICF, c/o Alma Soost, 1625 Maryland Avenue, West Sacramento, before July 19. Bingo, raffle & snacks are planned. Call 371-4871 for information.

Free legal help

A group of attorneys working with Legal Services of Northern California is offering free, bi-weekly drop-in law help for low-income people. It will be held Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Subject matter includes housing, employment, public benefits and estate planning/probate. The first clinic will be held on July 19.

Marshall Class of '76

The Class of 1976 at James Marshall High in West Sacramento is planning its 30th reunion, with festivities on Sept. 30 from 2-6 p.m. at the Campus Commons Clubhouse in Sacramento. Visit http://JMHS76.willats.com.

50 years of Moose

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge chapter will celebrate its 50 years of service, with an event on July 8 at 2 p.m. at the lodge. A number of Moose dignitaries will be on hand.

Building IKEA

Lydia Gartrell, construction manager for IKEA, will talk about her experience in the world of construction at a July 13 meeting of the Sacramento Chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) at 11:30 a.m. at Zigatos Restaurant in Sacramento. Gartell managed construction of the IKEA store in West Sacramento. Cost is $30. Call Maria McCardell, 783-4180, by July 10 at noon, or go to www.crewsacto.com.

Free music

The free "Harmony on the River" concert series returns at the River Walk Park, 651 2nd Street (near the Tower Bridge) in West Sacramento. The "California Cowboys" will play on June 27, as concerts continue through Aug. 29. For more information on the outdoor concerts, visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org/community.cfm.

Household wastes

The Yolo County landfill will accept your "household hazardous wastes," such as pesticides, used motor oil, leftover paints and cleaners, old VCRS, cell phones, telephones, printers, computers, TVs, fluorescent bulbs and other items from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., July 15. No charge to county residents for household quantities. For more information, visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle or call (530) 666-8729. Businesses, please call (800) 433-5060 to schedule an appointment.

Dinner for relief

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a dinner to help send an intergenerational group to Mississippi to help with hurricane relief. The dinner and silent auction will be at 6 p.m. on Sat., July 15, at 1500 Park Blvd. BBQ ribs and chicken, trimmings, and peach cobbler a la mode, for a $20 donation ($15 for kids 10 and under).

Help paying bill

Eligible low-income residents may qualify for a 20 percent discount on their PG&E bill through the California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) program. PG&E will send you a CARE application with your June bill package, and callers may call a multilingual help line at 1-866-PGE-CARE for more information, or may visit www.pge.com/care. Other available programs include the REACH program, providing a one-time grant to help pay your bill, assistance from FERA for households of three or more, "Energy Partners" providing free weatherization help, "medical baseline" for those dependent on life-support equipment and a "balanced payment" program to even out monthly payments.

Retire that flag

Raley's stores will partner with American Legion Post 447 and Amerit to provide a way to respectfully retire worn or torn American flags. Customers may bring their old flags to any Raley's store or other member of the chain (there is a Raley's near West Capitol and Westacre in West Sacramento). The program lasts through Sept. 4. Flag etiquette sheets will also be available on site.

Old computers

Donate your surplus computers for charity. You can drop off a computer (minimum: Pentium II, 250 megaherz, a mouse, mouse pad, keyboard, or cash) at the teen center on Merkley Avenue next to the post office. The "Computers4Kids" program is a collaboration of the teen center, Chamber of Commerce, school district, county office of education, city college and local businesses. Equipment may help local schoolkids or businesses. Call Lewis Bair, 916-806-6447, to schedule a drop-off appointment. Donations may be tax-deductible.

50th reunion

James Marshall High School's Class of 1956 and friends will gather for "a real 50s party" on November 4. Please contact organizers with your current phone number, mail and email addresses by emailing Dale Harrington at dalejharrington@yahoo.com, or calling Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678.

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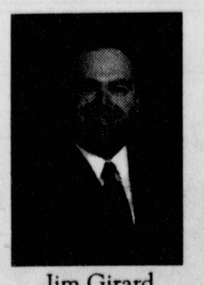
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